

Our Local Markets.	
Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:	
Butter	16c
Eggs	12c
Potatoes—new	45c
Wheat—white	68c Red
Oats—new	27c
Corn	40c
Rye	50c
Buckwheat	50c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Hogs, alive	4 1/2 dressed
Sheep	3 to 3 1/2
Chickens	6c

Additional Local.

Peter Dillman of Bangor was in town Monday.

The Coterie will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 15.

Six carloads of stock were shipped out from this place last night for the East.

Kalamazoo police prevented the performance of "Sapho" at the academy last evening.

The Oddfellows will give one of their enjoyable supper socials at their hall next Saturday evening.

Advised letters: W. E. Grimes, Orlando E. Draper, Myron B. Church, Wm. A. Loveland, P. E. Boist.

Rev. G. P. Linderman has sold a portion of his village property on Kalamazoo street to L. H. Titus.

There will be evangelistic services at the Almena Free Baptist church, beginning next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway, who have been visiting here, have gone to Grand Rapids for a few days.

Next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, the pastor will give the first of a series of sermons to young people.

Mrs. Dora Richardson expects to leave Paw Paw soon, to be absent for some time. We understand she will go to California.

H. L. McNeill's house near the opera house is now undergoing extensive repairs, and when completed will be one of the pleasantest residences in town.

Something you have been looking for, a good minstrel show; it is coming and will be here March 23, with a big troupe of thirty people. Further notice next week.

The Women's Exchange will have a new line of millinery added to its other business. Mesdames Sanger and Gardner will go to Chicago next week to select the goods.

Supt. D. H. Patterson of the S. H. & E. has rented Mrs. Dora Richardson's house, and will move his family here in a very short time. We are pleased to welcome them to Paw Paw.

Owing to the absence of the pastor in attendance at the Q. M. at Arlington, there will be no preaching at the Free Will Baptist church next Sunday; all other services as usual.

The Van Buren quarterly meeting of Free Baptists will hold its March session with the Arlington church, beginning Friday evening and lasting over Sunday; opening sermon by Rev. Ira E. Moody of Oshtemo.

The pupils of district No. 8, Porter township, were entertained by their teacher, Miss Viola Monroe, at her home in this village, last Saturday after a successful winter term. Miss Monroe will be retained for the spring term also.

Special Agent Cyrus W. Jackson was here Monday, looking over the work of Deputy Revenue Collector A. C. Martin. He said he knew of few collectors who covered so much territory, and none who kept so large a district so thoroughly cared for as Mr. Martin. This was a high compliment.

The open meeting of the Grange last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair for the members and their invited guests. The "light refreshments" they had announced proved to be a bountiful supper, to which full justice was done. After the supper, a fine literary and musical program was given, followed by a good social time.

The Prospect Hill Cemetery company improvement and memorial fund is being created, the income and proceeds from which will be perpetually devoted to keeping clean and in good order the lots of the several contributors. The following parties have subscribed \$25 each: Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. E. W. Bartram and B. M. Luce. Let others lend to this enterprise and beautify the grounds.

Reports as to the outlook for the peach crop are very conflicting. The Northerner has interviewed Mr. C. C. Engle, one of our oldest and most experienced growers, who says that in the most favored localities and on high ground, there are live buds enough to produce a fair crop, while in less favored situations the buds are nearly all killed. He says that some of the more hardy varieties, notably the Gold Drops, promise a fair yield, while some other varieties are badly injured. Mr. Engle, who has just returned from a winter spent in California, says that he was surprised to find so poor an outlook for a crop. Mr. A. C. Glidden writes: "An examination of the peach buds in this vicinity by several of our expert growers discloses the fact that all the Crawford family are badly injured, and many of the medium hardy varieties have only a sufficient number of live buds left for a moderate crop, even if they sustain no further injury. Of the hardy kinds, the prospect is better, an ample number of sound buds still remaining to assure a good crop. The large body of snow that still covers the ground will have a tendency to make the spring later and further injury is not anticipated." From some other localities come reports that "peaches are all right," but we incline to the opinion that Messrs. Engle and Glidden are correct in their judgment. We have also talked with Mr. J. C. Gould, another successful grower, and he fully concides with the opinions above expressed.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of Mrs. E. M. Snow, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The regular thank-offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. will occur at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, March 18. An excellent program will be rendered.

M. E. Jacobs advertises an auction sale of two horses, a cow and a lot of farm property, Thursday, March 15, at the Henry Pugsley farm on the Arlington and Waverly town line; H. W. McCabe, auctioneer.

Seldom has death cast so somber a shadow over this community as when Miss Kate Harris passed away at 6 o'clock Monday evening. For eight long weeks she had hovered between life and death, all human power being exerted for her. Each day hundreds of friends have inquired for her, evidencing their interest in her. She had lived here all her life, and was known to all, and her sunny disposition had endeared her to all. She was 29 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. W. Harvey.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

R. E. NICHOLSON WRITES TO HIS FATHER CONCERNING ARMY LIFE.

Niac, P. I., Jan. 26, 1900.

Dear Father:— I received a letter of December 12 in answer to the one I wrote from Honolulu.

The disaster that befell the 31st regiment while on the transport, they being obliged to bail out water with pails, standing in water up to their arm pits, was on paper only, as I met them almost every day, and they never once mentioned the fact and I was surprised to learn through you that such a report had been circulated in the United States.

We arrived in Manila Dec. 20, and there I wrote you, but there being no chance to mail it I took it to shore and to camp. We were ordered right to the front, 18 miles south, near where Gen. Lawton was killed, and in swimming the Pasig river to get to the battle field I lost your letter and the fishes only will know its contents.

Well, we formed in line. Companies "A," "B," "C" and "L" of the 45th were on the left of attacking line, forming the left flank. Four troops of cavalry and four companies of the 40th artillery formed the attacking force. I do not know the exact position of the enemy, but I do know that the bullets came close enough for comfort, and am surprised that so few were hurt, only one killed and seven wounded, and the blues put the insurgents "on the bum" in good shape, and their loss must have been heavy.

Now, don't worry about my getting downhearted, as I am the "happiest baby in the bunch" at all times, and as for getting wounded, of course there is some chance, I have had a lot of bullets sizzle all around me, but they go wide of the mark; think they are all left handed, like the Benjaminites of old Bible times; but the insurgents are not as proficent with the rifle as they were with the sling, as every one of them could sling a stone to a hair's breadth. We were so seakick we could throw up our toe nails, most of the way from "Cisico" to Honolulu, but were over it on arriving at the latter place. We bought a square meal there, but were obliged to eat rotten meat all the way from there to Manila; but having a good voyage from Honolulu, we got to the end of the journey without a sick man.

Since we landed we have been on the "hike" all the time and fought many battles, in two of which we were in mud up to our armpits, and put 600 of the enemy out of their misery and took ten towns, and our loss in killed and wounded had been nothing except in first battle mentioned above; so you see the chance for our escape is pretty good.

I suppose you have read about the gallant 45th; we are known in Manila as Wheaton's "rough walkers" and the "hiking 45th." They say we have covered more territory and taken more towns than any other regiment on the island in the same time.

I wrote you previous to this, while lying in trench at San Mantah, and one to Less, Colburn at the same time; being short of stamps and envelopes, I put them in the same envelope, they being hard to get and paper impossible to find. I would like to have you slip in some when you write. You see paper is scarce, as I am obliged to write on the old envelope.

Well, the insurrection is about broken up, as there has been no fighting of late. Guess they are tired of trying to stand against the U. S. troops, as we gave them hot lead in large quantities. We got two months' pay the 24th inst. I received \$31.00; let the lieutenant take \$20.00 to Manila (it being the only money order office in the Philippines) to send home. I shall need the rest.

We are getting plenty to eat and it is good. We get fresh meat from Australia. It is the finest beef I ever ate. I am getting tired of hardtack, but can live yet on rice.

I think we will soon be home; by presidential election sure, and maybe before. I will give bill of fare for dinner today: Ox tail soup, cranberry sauce, biscuit and butter, apricots, oysters and beer, which we bought of the commissary; it did not cost much, but you bet it was good.

All well but Dan Robb and he is in hospital at Manila.

Best regards to all.

R. E. NICHOLSON.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:

Henry Linsenmeyer to Manda J. Fisher; pt lots 18 and 20 Keeler; \$305.

Fidella Miller to C. E. Yerrington; lands on sec 30 Keeler; \$900.

J. N. McMichael to Emma A. Earl; lot 14 and s 1/4 lot 11 blk 1 Gobleville; \$1,500.

M. B. Duke to Mary Decker; w 1/2 s e 1/4 36 South Haven; \$1,000.

W. H. Blashfield et al to Henry Smith; lots 5 and 6 blk 1 Gage's add Lawrence; \$330.

G. T. Andrews to Marie L. Andrews; lands sec 27 South Haven; \$1,142.

South Haven Antiquarian Society to South Haven Scott Club; und 1/4 lot 1 blk 1 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$1.

A. H. Cosgwell to West Mich Savings Bank; s 1/2 s e 1/4 n w 1/4 28 Geneva; \$500.

A. T. Hall to First Nat'l Bank; lands on sections 12 and 13 Paw Paw; \$2,329.08.

C. S. Hill to J. C. Arnold; lot 11 blk 26 South Haven; \$900.

J. C. Arnold H. O. Ingraham; lot 5 blk 31 South Haven; \$250.

G. D. Bishop to H. W. Sweet; w 1/2 n e 1/4 11 Arlington; \$2,650.

H. W. Sweet to E. W. Bishop et al; lot 1 blk 7 D. & W. add South Haven (mill and machinery) \$8,750.

J. H. Watson et al to G. D. Bishop; lots 42 and 43 South Haven; \$1,100.

Samantha J. Gage to P. S. Gage; n 1/4 n e 1/4 n w 1/4 13 Bloomingdale; \$1,100.

J. E. Palmer to J. C. Lewis; 7 1/2 s sec 30 Antwerp; \$135.70.

Catharine Cheeseman to C. S. Barnes; lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 blk 2 Love's add Lawton; \$200.

M. J. Shered to H. B. Allen et al; lot s e cor 8 Waverly; \$500.

Ida E. Fuller to C. A. Niles; s e 1/4 s e 1/4 23 Columbia; \$700.

C. C. Bell to J. S. Morton; w 1/2 s w 1/4 13 Bangor; \$4,000.

Wm. Taylor to C. J. Klapp et al; e 1/4 n 1/2 s w 1/4 8 Bloomingdale; \$500.

Almeda Brooks to M. E. Jacobs and w; 26 a n w 1/4 32 Paw Paw \$500.

Charlotte M. Humphrey to G. W. Darling; pt lots 21 and 22 blk F Decatur; \$1,200.

Anna J. Higley to Angeline Brewer; lot 8 blk 10 Lewis' add Gobleville; \$400.

A. J. Dodge to W. W. Dodge; par vill South Haven; \$1,250.

C. M. Tyler et al to Orrin Tyler; pt w 1/2 s e 1/4 14 Antwerp; \$500.

Alice B. Cook to E. W. Cook; lands on section 11 Antwerp; \$1.

W. T. Merritt to Sadie D. Merritt; s 5 1/2 a e 1/2 n w 1/4 n e 1/2 15 South Haven; \$1.

Lovina Harris to Celia C. Eastman; lot vill South Haven; \$100.

Samantha J. Gage to P. S. Gage; s 5 1/2 e 1/2 s w 1/4 12 Bloomingdale; \$100.

A. S. Mitchell to Carrie J. Johnson; 18 a n w 1/2 s w 1/4 29 Antwerp; \$250.

Phoebe Jones to G. H. Ireland; lot 6 blk 1 Jones' add South Haven; \$100.

Sterling Coleman to J. L. Jones; 8 1/2 a sec 14 Hartford; \$3,100.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thorsville, O., had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. drug store.

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Towelings 4c per yd. and up.
Table Linen—specials 25c and up.
Towels 4c each and up.
Lace Draperies 10c yd. and up.
Silkline " 8c yd. and up.
Lace Curtains 19c each and up.
50c Corsets 29c.
Ladies' Seamless Hose 6c and up.
Yard wide Carpets 12 1/2c.
Ingrain Wash Carpets 25c.
9-4 Bed Blankets 39c per pr.
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Remnant Ribbons 4c each.
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Special Ladies' \$2 and \$3 Shoes, 98c.
10 qt Tin Pails 10c.
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